

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/849,966

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	135
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	126
X80=	80
+270=	270
TOTAL	1186

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	11	20	9
Independent	3	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	16	27	1
Independent	5	4	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

Write 20 in column 2 if the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 1.  
 If the Highest Number Previously Paid For in this space is less than 20, enter "20".  
 If the Highest Number Previously Paid For in this space is less than 3, enter "3".  
 The Highest Number Previously Paid For (Total + Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hiroyuki Hyodo  
Serial No.: 09/849,966  
Conf. No.: 9327  
Filed: May 4, 2001  
For: CARBONACEOUS  
PROTECTIVE LAYER,  
MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM, PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF, AND  
MAGNETIC DISK  
APPARATUS  
Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

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May 5, 2005  
Date

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AMENDMENT E

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 15, 2005, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follow: